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Carl Hurst Land of Health, LC 1150 East 300 North Layton, Utah 84040

Subject: Reclamation Surety Amount, Land of Health, Ursa Major Mine,

M0550017, Wayne County, Utah

Dear Mr. Hurst:

Thank you for your recent inquiry responding to the Division letter dated June 8, 2006. This letter provided information about the recent rule changes resulting in reclamation surety requirements for small mines and exploration projects within the state of Utah.

In cooperation with the Bureau of Land Management, the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining has determined the reclamation surety amount for the Ursa Major Mine to be \$1000.00. This amount is less than would normally be required for a site such as yours because the excavations are relatively shallow and because there is no vegetation in the area.

The surety can be submitted in the form of cash, a certificate of deposit, a letter of credit, or a corporate surety. Please contact the bonding coordinator, Beth Ericksen, at 801-538-5318 for information about submitting the surety.

A mine reclamation contract will be required for completion of the surety process. Beth Ericksen will email the reclamation contract, which will be signed by an authorized person within the company, notarized and returned in its original form to the Division, attention Minerals Regulatory Program.

As a reminder, the deadline to complete this process (approved reclamation surety and reclamation contract) is December 8, 2006.

The Division appreciates your attentiveness and responsiveness to the rule changes that have occurred resulting in this reclamation surety requirement. If

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you have questions about this letter, please call Paul Baker at 801-538-5261.

Sincerely,

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